

Message

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Subject: RE: DB UIC Permit - NRC Action Area - EPA Statement

Thanks Valois, yes, this sounds reasonable. I would also like Douglas to weigh-in, especially on the “verbage” we should use to address Kimi’s comment. It seems like there are a couple of ways to go – Douglas, do you want to take a stab at this? (*Reference Kimi’s comment I cited in the fourth e-mail below this one.*)

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Hi Bruce,

I went back and reviewed what Powertech said in the Class III area permit about the 1.2 mile area of review. This is what they said:

The AOR normally specified by the EPA is the area within ¼ mile from the proposed injection wells. However, Powertech chose a more extensive AOR in order to also satisfy the NRC review area guidance for groundwater resources (see Attachment B, Section 3). For the purposes of this report, the AOR will include the area within 2 kilometers or 1.2 miles from the proposed NRC license boundary.

I looked up some NRC guidance documents and evidently this 2km distance from the project boundary is just for review of groundwater resources. I didn’t see any information about any boundaries associated with the wildlife review.

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I am copying Douglas so he can weigh in on this, too. Does that approach sound reasonable?

Thanks!

Valois

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OK, thanks. I didn't have any luck looking in the NRC SEIS.

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From: Shea, Valois
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Hi Bruce,
I too have been thinking we need to provide clear explanations and justifications for these boundaries.

I will do some research to find where the reference to the NRC's 2 km boundary is stated and the reference in the Class III permit application where the AOR boundary is stated & get back to you.

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Hi Valois,

I need further backup of our action area as it corresponds to the NRC action area. Perhaps you have some insight that may help. Kimi's comments are below. My comment is in blue. Thanks.

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From: Shea, Valois
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Hi Bruce, I didn't get to proof read that sentence I sent you because I was hurrying to get to our call. That should have been "Class V" rather than "Class I"
This was helpful to find out that statement was needed so I can include it in my documents.

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OK, thanks, your "program/permitting slant" sounds pretty good!

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Oh ! In that case, how about

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Any thoughts?

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While I can glean information from program documentation, I was wondering if you had already made a similar statement. If so, can you forward that language? I'd like to remain consistent within our EPA documents. Thanks.

Bruce

